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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Appointment of Ambassador Heyward Isham to Succeed  
Ambassador Heck as Director for Combatting Terrorism,  
Department of State

1. At the wrap-up meeting in the White House of the working group that drafted PRM 30 on 26 September, Ambassador Heyward Isham was introduced as Ambassador Heck's successor and in that capacity he will serve as Chairman of the newly-established NSC/SCC Working Group on Terrorism and also as Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Working Group. Ambassador Isham has just returned from completing a tour of duty as Ambassador to Haiti and prior to that he served as Minister-Counselor in Paris from 1972 to 1973. I have known Isham in the past as an able foreign service officer and believe his attitude toward the Agency has been cooperative.

2. Isham is anxious to arrange for a briefing out here at the Agency as soon as he has gotten on top of his new job at State and I said we would be delighted to arrange a briefing at his early convenience. I will let you know as soon as the date is set.

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